

House Resolution No. 1852

Whereas, a period of three decades has passed since Martin Coston lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marilyn, during a solemn ceremony in 1973; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Martin and Marilyn Coston have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include four sons and two daughters-in-law, Mitchell and Sara Coston of Elgin, Oregon, Mace Coston of Lincoln, Nebraska, Matthew Coston of Denver, Colorado, and Micah and Verlena Coston of Maryville; and two grandchildren, Freedom and Will; and

Whereas, Martin Coston has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes attending Nebraska Christian College in Norfolk, serving in the Missouri Air National Guard for six years, farming in the Skidmore area, and working as a rural postal letter carrier at the Skidmore Post Office; and

Whereas, Marilyn Coston distinguished herself by attending Nebraska Christian College in Norfolk and working at Firststar Bank in Maryville for ten years prior to going on leave to be a substitute mail carrier at the Burlington Junction Post Office and being a traveling grandma to her two grandchildren; and

Whereas, during their thirty years together, Martin and Marilyn Coston have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Coston, residents of Skidmore, will commemorate their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 14, 2003:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our hearty congratulations to Martin and Marilyn Coston and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coston.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1852, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker